

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 314572-101G

Title: Removing Dental Plaque with Krill Enzymes

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the fees in the above matter, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

Please cancel claims 1-141 and substitute therefore:

--142. A method of removing dental plaque comprising:


contacting the dental plaque with a dental plaque removing effective amount of a hydrolase mixture comprising enzymes from krill.

REMARKS

Support for claim 142 is found, for example, at 5:17-19; 40: 1-5; 40: 10-30; and 69: 25-70: 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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